

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the page 7 lines 18-23 of the specification as follows:

In a further embodiment ~~not~~ shown in dot-lines in Figure 4, bottom wall 13 of container 3 comprises, for each packet 2 of cigarettes, a through hole H sized to permit insertion of the user's finger, and which is located at the bottom wall of ~~respective~~ packet 2 of cigarettes to assist extraction of packet 2 of cigarettes from container 3.